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REPUBLICAN WORKERS OF STATE MAY VISIT CHARLEROI TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

PROPOSITION MADE TO FAVOR THE HOME TOWN OF CANDIDATE

Occasion Would Partake of Non Partisan Function on Account of Popularity of Gubernatorial Nominee.

MARCHING CLUBS IN FAVOR

Charleroi may be the scene of the biggest and most enthusiastic political rally ever witnessed outside of Pittsburg in the Western part part of the State. At the notification meeting in Pittsburg Saturday, when Congressman John K. Tener was notified of his nomination for Governor on the State ticket by the recent Republican State convention at Harrisburg, the proposition was made to open the campaign at Charleroi, Mr. Tener's home. It was stated that the occasion might partake in some respects of a non partisan function, for Democrats, as well as Republicans, would like to do honor to John Tener Charleroi is also handy to the Americus and the Tariff Clubs of Pittsburg, organizations for whom an active part in the campaign is intended By opening the campaign in Charleroi an opportunity would be given the people of the Monongahela valley to meet and greet all the candidates, and it would be the center of one of the biggest political gatherings that ever assembled in this section of the State.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of prominent Republicans was present when the notification was made at the Americus Club house. Mayor Magee presided, and in addition to the candidates and officials of the Republican organization were State Chairman Henry J. Walton, Senator W. E. Crow, chairman of the Republican State convention, and W. S. Vare of Philadelphia. The latter made the notification speech, to which Mr. Tener and the other candidates responded in turn. Mr. Tener's speech is given in full elsewhere in this issue.

The other candidates notified are: Congressman John M. Reynolds, named for Lieutenant Governer; Charles F. Wright of Susquehanna county, who is running for State Treasurer, the office he now occupies by appointment, and Henry Houck of Lebanon county, candidate for re-election as Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Brigade Will Meet

The Charleroi Boys' Brigade will meet on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for drill, and all members are expected to appear at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue at 7 o'clock.

Everybody attend social at Christian church Tuesday evening, July 26th. 287t2

Social by Anchor Class, Christian church Tuesday evening, ice cream and cake 10 cents. 287t2

Ten per cent reduction on all puffs and switches from July 25 to 30 at Keech and Nealer Manicure and Hair Dressing Parlors, Fourth street. 286t6

Six Coal Company Houses Are Destroyed by Fire Near the Alice Mines

Flames, which are supposed to have originated from an overheated cooking stove, destroyed six houses belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company near the Alice mines, a short distance from Fayette City last night. The houses were all occupied by foreigners.

The fire started shortly after 8 o'clock in one of the houses where during the evening there had been a hot fire in the stove. The conflagration quickly spread. Employes of the coal company formed a bucket brigade, and by hard work managed to keep the fire confined to the six houses, which burned like so much tinder.

The loss to the company is probably $6,000 partly covered by insurance, and the families are supposed to have sustained a loss of about $1,500, in household goods and furnishings.

FOREIGN BOY IS DROWNED

Ten-Year-Old Had Only Been in This Country a Week.

A foreign boy about 10 years old who came with his parents to this country only about a week ago to settle at Cokeburg, near Monongahela, was drowned in the river yesterday at that point. The boy had been playing with some others of his own nationality near the river when he fell in. One of his playmates dove for him, and got him, while others called for help. When taken from the water the lad was still breathing, but the excitment was so intense that he was allowed to die before first aid was extended.

COAL COMPANY PAYS BIG TAX

River Combine's State Assessment Totals Over $47,000.

A large payment from the Pittsburg district of State tax on capital stock was made Saturday at Harrisburg by the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company. The tax paid amounted to $47,688.40. The company is one of the largest in the Pittsburg district, and probably has more coal land than any other along the Monongahela valley. It operates a number of mines in this field.

Fetzner

Henry Fetzner, the 3 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Fetzner of 833 Lincoln avenue, died at the home of the parents Sunday morning. The funeral was held this morning.

Ladies should be interested in that sale of White Dresses—Buy while the price is off for less than you can buy the raw material. Sale at Berryman's. 287t1

All Men's and Boy's Suits at reduced prices at Berryman's 287t1

Over 100 good clean hats on sale at reduced prices at Berrryman's. 287t1

DRY RUN ROAD IS INSPECTED

County Commissioners Look Over Highway Near Monongahela.

Contractor W. E. Howley has notified the county commissioners that the Dry Run road is completed and the official inspection was scheduled for this morning at 10 o'clock by County Commissioners Hill, Berry and Smith, and County Engineers Chaney and Armstrong. The roads is three miles in length extending from Monongahela city line to Ginger Hill.

MONONGAHELA MINING MAN DIES SATURDAY

The funeral of John McGinty, who died at his home in West Monongahela Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, was held this morning, and was largely attended. Fraternal orders of which he was a member attended in a body. He was prominent in mining circles, and for some years was an auditor for District No. 6, U. M. W. of A. He is survived by his widow, six sons and one daughter, Michael, James, Charles, Hugh, William and Thomas and Mary.

PROJECT MEMORIAL TO GEN. BRADDOCK

Endeavors Being Made to Interest the English Government.

British Vice Counsul C. E. E. Chiders and Bishop Cortandt Whitehead of Pittsburg, spent Sunday as guests of the Braddock Memorial Association at Uniontown. Consul Childers was asked there by the association, the object being to interest the British government in a fund for building a Braddock Memorial and appropriately marking these to where the famous British general's remains are interred.

Must Unhitch Horses

The Allenport and Fayette City Ferry company have issued an order effective July 16, that all persons crossing the river on the ferry boat in vehicles with horses attached shall be required to loose the horses from the vehicles. This order is intended as a precaution against a repetition of the accident that recently occurred, whereby two horses were drowned.

Hold Spelling Bee

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Rehoboth will hold an old fashioned spelling bee in the Rehoboth Presbyterian church near Fayette City tomorrow evening.

Miss Mollie Craven has returned home after a visit with relatives in Beallsville.

Social at Christian church, Tuesday evening, July 26th, auspices Anchor Class. Ice cream and cake 10 cents. 287t2

SAYS STATE LEADS FOR PUBLIC GOOD

Congressman J. K. Tener Gives Plain Business Talk.

DUTIES OF A GOVERNOR

State Has Been Governed by Republicans Nearly Since Founding.

Special interest attaches to Congressman J. K. Tener's speech at the notification meeting at the Americus Club at Pittsburg Saturday. The speech was characteristic of the man, showing his independence of character, and expressing his thoughts clearly and precisely. He said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: First, permit me to thank you for your presence here, expressing, as it does, your recognition of Western Pennsylvania as well as your great interest in the object and purposes for which this meeting was called. You have brought from the Republican State Conventon formal notification of my nomination for the high office of Governor of this Commonwealth.

To be unanimously selected by a convention of my fellow citizens representing the Republicans of all sections of this State, is indeed an honor of which I am deeply sensible.

Its acceptance invovles serious duties and responsibilities which I fully appreciate The record of the Republican party and its present principles and pledges furnish a platform upon which every thoughtful and patriotic citizen safely can stand.

Pennsylvania is today pre-eminent in all that tends to the welfare of the people. The enjoyment of life, liberty and property are secure, and our citizens are not only untrammeled, but aided by the administration of governmental affairs in every practical way in the promotion of their prosperity and the pursuit of business. When we realize that from the time of Curtin to Stuart the State has been governed almost continuously by representatives of the Republican party, executing Republican principles, we have a right to be proud of its achievements.

Long and rapid strides in the march of humanity toward a higher and better civlization have been made in the last half century. This is especially true of human government and the Republican party has ever been apace with, or in the lead in, the progress thus made. During all of this time every platform of our party, National and State, has declared for the betterment of the condition of our people and these pledges have been faithfully fulfilled. The platform of the convention which you represent contains declarations of principles and assurances intended to be further helpful. Without a single exception I fully approve this platform and declaration of principles. If I am elected I will do all in my power to put into full operation its recommendations by proposing and urging the enactment of the necessary legislation to accomplish the same.

Coming, as I do, from a rural section, I appreciate the importance of good roads. Much progress has been made into that direction. Much more remains to be done. The consensus of opinion, in which I heartily concur, is that there should be a more comprehensive system of State-wide road improvement and that all the highways of the Commonwealth shall be speedily and permanently improved.

The preservation of the purity of food, water and the public health are of vital importance, and the most careful consideration demands the strict enforcement of all laws relating thereon.

For many years Pennsylvania has led all other States in her liberal support of the cause of popular education. I agree with the declarations of our platform that our school code be revised and simplified to the end that our State shall not only be the most liberal in this direction, but shall also have the best schools and the best school system obtainable.

The government of a State like ours is a great business proposition, and the several accounts should be so

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PITTSBURG RAILWAYS MAY CONTINUE LINE UP RIVER

Bettering Business Conditions Taken to Mean Construction of Additional Tracks to Brownsville.

PANIC INTERFERED WITH FORMER PLANS

With the effect of the financial depression of two years ago gone, and with business constantly improving, the Pittsburg Railways company, it is said, is again considering the completion of their Pittsburg Charleroi line to Brownsville. The project was dropped at the time of the financial panic, with the expectation on the part of the officials of being resumed again at some future time, as soon as conditions would permit.

The route to be taken, it is stated, will be along the river road from Elco to Coal Centre and along the hill top or Brownsville road, from there to its terminal. Surveys have been completed, it is understood, but whether or not all the rights of way have been secured or not is not known. Some difficulty was had with these at a former time when an effort was made to block out the route.

Such a road as contemplated would prove a great boon to the traveling public along the valley, and be a rich investment to the railways company. The company was put to heavy expense recently in paying for the large number of new cars for the Washington and Charleroi lines, but they will soon realize on its investment, because of the amount of travel they thus won over from the railroad.

GOOD SIZED AUDIENCE LISTENS TO DISCUSSION OF PURE ATHTETICS

Union Services Held at Christ Lutheran Church in Interests of Church Baseball League.

A large congregation and a number of players of the Church Baseball league attended the union services in the interests of clean athletics at Christ Lutheran church last night, and listened to good talks on the subject. Every team of the league was represented.

Jesse K. Johnston, the president of the league, was the first speaker, his talk being on the topic, "The Church's Attitude Toward Pure Athletics." He said that the church, no matter of what denomination, believed in conducting all games on the square, and gave this as the reason that the curtain is being rung down on games where there is the most opportunity for unfairness. Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the schools, and one of the most ardent "fans" of the Church league, spoke of "The Sacrifices in Pure Athletics." He said that it was not the individual who counted most in a game, but the person who was willing to sacrifice. He compared life to the running of bases in a baseball game. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church spoke of "The Moral Value of Pure Athletics." He said that the rael man was the well rounded one, morally, spiritually, physicaly, referring to pure athletics as one of the best ways to so round out a man. He said that clean atletics was something that could not be encroached upon by something illegal or morally wrong, and made the statement that the playing of baseball on Sunday would make the game unclean.

Rev. W. D. Fries of St. Jerome's Catholic church, who was to have been one of the speakers, was unable to be present, and there was some disappointment manifested. The pastors of the various churches took a part, with Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor of Christ Lutheran church being in charge.

PICKED TEAM BEATS GIANTS

Charleroi Stars too Much for Aggregation From Donora.

A picked team consisting of players from the Catholic, Christian and Episcopal teams of the Church league defeated an aggregation of colored players from Donora Saturday afternoon by an overwhelming score. The game was featured by the solid hitting of the locals on every conceivable occasion. The final score was 13 to 1. The score:

	R	H	E
Charleroi 5 0 0 0 0 2 4 2 x—13	9	2	
Donora...0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	6	9	

Batteries—Charleroi—Kiefer, O'Neil and O'Neil, Newton; Donora—J. Rodgers and J. Johnson. Umpire—Mathers.

BOARD WILL LET SUPPLY CONTRACT

School Directors Scheduled to Meet in Adjourned Session.

The School board will hold a regular adjourned session Tuesday evening for the special purpose of taking up the bids for furnishing school supplies the coming year, and it is expected that the contract will be awarded. George S. Might was awarded the contract last year, and the previous year it went to a Pittsburg firm. The contract for supping coal at the different buildings will be taken.

18 rolls of carpets at less prices than you have been quoted for years. This is the last week; better buy them at Berryman's Clearance Sale. 287t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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July 25 In American History.

1814—Battle of Lundy's Lane, Canada, between British and Americans, one of the fiercest struggles ever fought on American soil.

1863—General Sam Houston, Texas patriot, at one time governor of Tennessee and later of Texas, died at Huntsville, Tex.; born 1793.

1898—General Miles' force landed at Porto Rico and began the conquest of Spanish garrison.

1909—Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, daughter of President Zachary Taylor and mistress of the White House during his term, died at Winchester, Va.; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:18, rises 4:47; moon rises 9:47 p. m.

Where's the Issue?

Can it be possible that the Washington Observer has forsaken principle and gone in for sordid, practical politics, in order to win in an election? For two years the Observer kept its news and editorial columns bristling with burning arguments that local option was the only State issue, and it vehemently asserted that on that issue alone would the present campaign for Governor, Legislative and Senatorial candidates be fought out. Now, for some unexplained reason the Observer has dropped the local option issue, and is enlisted in a third party movement in which local option has not even been mentioned. Those who are engineering the third party movement elsewhere throughout the State are not local optionists, and the indications are that some of them at least, in view of their previous records, will institute the booze and boodle methods of campaigning in an effort to win out. This sudden change of base on the part of the Observer does not speak well for its sincerity on the temperance question.

As a matter of fact the Observer, which is dominated by E. F. Acheson, is not prosecuting its fight against the Republican party and Congressman J. K. Tener as a matter of principle. It is actuated solely by motives of revenge, and while it knows its mission is hopeless, it only hopes to make some trouble. In this it will "peter out" as it did in its local option issues.

More Farming Possibilities

Through the efforts of officials of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railways company, a road running north from Pittsburg to Buffalo and Rochester, a number of farmers along the line in Pennsylvania and New York were induced to grow alfalfa, the great forage crop of the Southwest. The railroad company also experimented with the crop at a model farm maintained at Pavilion, and results have demonstrated that alfalfa can be profitably produced in this latitude. The model farm has as good a standof the crop as is seen in the more favored latitudes, while the farms along the route show equal favorable results.

These experiments demonstrate that about the only reason alfalfa is not produced in quantities in New York and Pennsylvania is because the farmers here do not attempt it. Alfalfa is not of the most valuable fomage crops a farmer can raise, and when produced abundantly vastly increases stock raising possibilities. In the Southwest where irrigation can be applied two or three crops are grown in a season. In addition to being one of the best forage crops that can be produced, it is also a valuable cash crop. As it is now demonstrated that the crop can be produced in this section profitably, the only thing that remains is for farmers to go ahead and produce it. Experience will soon overcome any difficulties that now seem to intervene.

Making a Summer Road

Last week's issue of Harper's Weekly tells how a movement was engineered in twelve counties in Missouri by which a smooth State highway from the Mississippi to the Missouri rivers, a distance of 380 miles, was produced. The project was attained by inducing travelers to hitch drags behind horses, wagons and automobiles and prosecuting the work systematically and continously. In that manner a smooth highway nearly across the State of Missouri was attained that would endure throughout the dry summer weather at least, and would drain better and last longer after the unsettled weather of the fall and winter sets in.

In view of the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad engineers made a tour of Washington and adjoining counties not long since to teach farmers the merits of the split log drag for smoothing highways during the summer time, the Missouri plan ought to commend itself to auto owners in this section. Some systematic and persistent work with the split log drag along the unimproved roads of this part of the county would work wonders with the roads that are now a terror to auto tourists. The drags are inexpensive, and every auto owner could turn in and haul them until the rough stretches of road are smoothed up. This is a project that is worthy of consideration, and would produce most enjoyable results.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Many people like to work in a store, if it wasn't for waiting on trade.

A baseball player was heard defending dirty play the other day, defining it as baseball. If that is the American idea of this sport, please give us prize fighting.

Many people marry for love—love of money.

The Wheeling man who married a girl because of her dainty feet and cute mouth to find later that she was a confirmed scold, and always on the go, will doubtless next time if such arrives before he shuffles off this mortal coil, close his eyes and dive.

Some men are so much in sympathy with the work of their wives that they do not work themselves.

The opponents of prize fighting should feel glad that Johnson licked Jeffries, because the race feeling is now naturally against pugilism.

Little progress can be made in the fresh egg crusade until we get the hen to engross the date on the egg.

While accusations have been made that both old parties are corrupt, how much more corrupt would a successful new party be?

18 rolls of Carpet at less prices than you've been quoted for years. This is the last week, better buy them at Berryman's clearance sale. 287tl

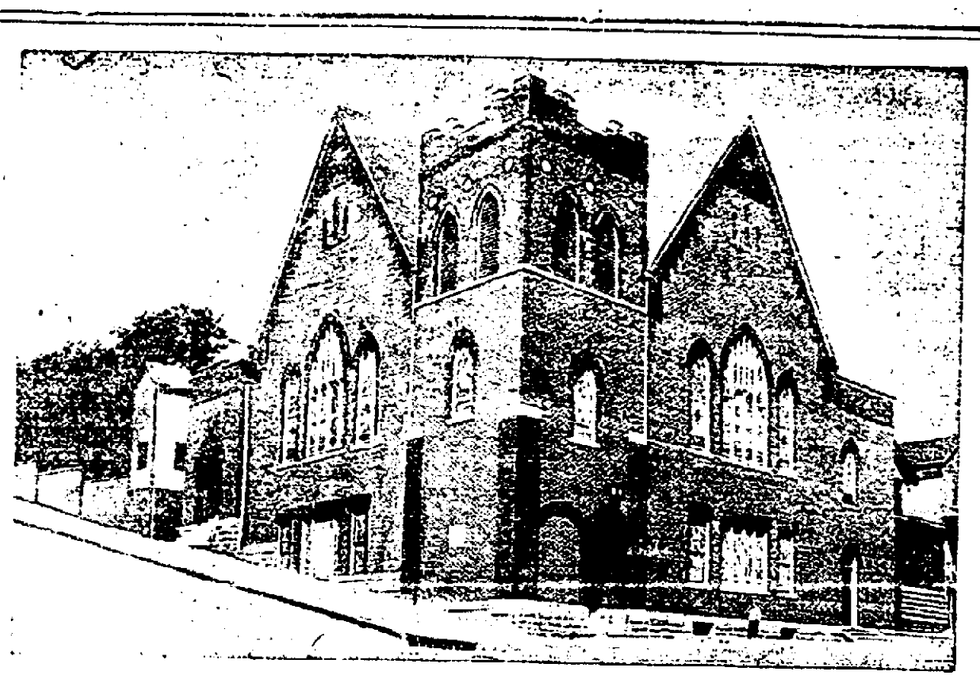
William Eneix was here yesterday from Aliquippa, where he is employed, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eneix of Sixth street.

Men Wanted—To know that all the spring and summer suits are on sale at big reductions, and they are everyone this season's suit's at Berryman's 287tl

Sterilized.

"Have you," inquired the city visitor, "a moss covered bucket about the place?"

"No, sir," answered the farmer. "All our utensils are sterilized and strictly sanitary."—Kansas City Journal.



FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CHARLEROI

METHODIST FIRST DENOMINATION TO ORGANIZE CHURCH BODY HERE

Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, has just pubished a historical sketch in pamphlet form of the church, and is now disposing of it. The sketch is writen partly in commemoration of the 19th anniversary of the dedication on July 26, 1891 of the first church building erected almost on the site of the present structure.

The Methodists demonination was really the first to enter Charleroi, the first sermon being preached by Rev. W. S. Cummings of Venetia under an old apple tree on the site of the present church building soon after the first sale of lots on March 4, 1890. The church was permanently organized November 30, 1890, and the first board of trustees consisted of William Rodgers, A. R. Mountsier, John H. Frye, William G. Sphar, Edward Smallwood, W. S. Westlake, C. B. Copeland, W. C. Drumm and E. E. Caseber. There were 33 members of the church at the time of its organization.

The pastors who have served here were Rev. H. J. Giles, 1891-1895; Rev. William Medley, 1897-1902; Rev. John C. Burnsworth, 1902-1905; Rev. A. E. Husted, 1905-1907. Rev. A. M. Doak is now the pastor. The present brick structure was dedicated June 30, 1907, costing about $25,000. The membership is over 400. The church has led in many movements among them the starting of work among Italians in the district.

Evolution.

At what time of life may a man be said to belong to the vegetable kingdom? When experience has made him sage.

We find many men who are great and some men who are good, but very few men who are both great and good. —Colton.

The Sunny Side of Superstition.

That there is anything genial, cheering or therapeutically valuable about superstition may seem a tall statement. The adjective generally associated with it is "dark." On the contrary, there is something very brightening about a four leaf clover. Who is not a little more of an optimist for picking up a horseshoe? What lonely farmer's wife, stormbound on a winter afternoon, with unwelcome leisure on her hands, but feels a little quickening of the pulse as she drops her scissors and beholds them sticking up in the carpet or discovers that she has laid an extra place at the table? Company signs are the commonest and welcomed of all superstitions. The scissors, the needle, the dishcloth, the fork, the Saturday sneeze, all inculcate hospitality and reward it by an unexpected visitor. If the needle slants as it stands up in the crack of the floor it foretells a gentleman. Run, young daughters of the house, and put a blue bow in your hair!—Atlantic Monthly.

Hit Him Coming and Going.

An attorney went to a livery stable and hired a team for two or three hours and at the end of that time, in a state of absentmindedness, left the team at another livery stable, where it remained eight days. At stable No. 1 there was no worry about the team. They knew the attorney was perfectly good for the pay. They knew that if he kept the team a month the bill would be paid promptly on presentation. They presumed that he knew what he was about and concluded it was his business and not theirs. At stable No. 2 there was equal freedom from anxiety. The attorney came there, left the team and went away, saying nothing. They put the horse into a stall and "chalked it down" on the office slate, knowing him to be a business man who paid cash. Discovery came at last, and the lawyer was presented with two bills, one for eight days' hire and the other for eight days' keep. He paid both bills promptly, but it cured him of being absentminded for nearly a whole month.

The Coffee Cup In Persia.

The expression "to give a cup of coffee" has in Persia a somewhat ominous significance. This is due to the fact that the coffee cup is one recognized medium for conveying poison. Some years ago the governor of Aspadana, having long been at daggers drawn with the chief of a powerful mountain tribe, determined in this way to put an end to all trouble. He professed to entertain a great degree of friendship and esteem for the chieftain and invited him to visit him at his palace. The chief unsuspiciously came, accompanied by his two young sons. For a week they were royally entertained. But at last one morning when the chief came into his host's presence he was coldly received, and an attendant soon stepped forward with a single cup of coffee in his hand, which he offered to the guest. The latter could not fail to understand that he was doomed. Preferring, however, steel to poison, he declined the cup and was thereupon, at a signal from his host, stabbed to death.

Consistent Theory.

"Don't you believe the husband is the head of the house and should have the final say?"

"Certainly I do."

"Then why don't you come out in the open and say so?"

"Because my wife won't let me."—Exchange.

Well Trained.

Mrs. Boggs—Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be. Mr. Boggs—Not at all. He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grown-up daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.

Reckless.

"Aw, come on!" the little boy was heard to remark. "Be a sport. I'll bet yer any amount o' money up to 5 cents."—Harper's.

True Happiness.

About the happiest man in the world should be he that, having a fad, is able to make a living at it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The arrow that pierces the eagle's breast is often made of his own feathers.

HE FED THE STAFF.

Fine Dinner For a Hungry Crowd on a Small Capital.

Years ago the late Senator E. W. Carmack was editor of the Nashville Democrat, a paper that had a precarious life and flickered out on Thanksgiving day.

When the staff came around on Thanksgiving afternoon Carmack met them with the announcement that the paper was dead and that they were all without jobs. This was sadder than it seems now, for the paper had not been paying salaries for some time.

"Boys," said Carmack, "it's all over. The sheet is dead. But we shall not want for a Thanksgiving day dinner. How much money have we?" A search of all pockets showed $4.70.

"Plenty," said Carmack. "Come with me."

They went to the best restaurant and sat down, and Carmack ordered a sumptuous dinner, with turkey and everything complete. After the dinner was over and the diners were smoking the best cigars the house had Carmack called the waiter in his grandest manner and said: "Boy, you have served us admirably. We are more than pleased. Here is a small sum to compensate you for your trouble and as a slight token of our gratification."

"Thank yo', boss," grinned the waiter; "thank yo'. But how about this yere check of $19.70 for that dinner you all just had?"

"Boy," exclaimed Carmack, "what is your status here? Are you a waiter or are you the financial manager of this concern?"

"'Deed, boss, I's only a waiter."

"Well, then," said Carmack, "don't trouble yourself about the financial affairs of the place. Leave that to the manager." And he stalked out, followed by the feasted staff.

But he paid when fortune smiled again.—Cleveland Leader.

Through the Cracks.

When the celebrated divine Edward Irving was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left [illegible] said to the other:

"Well, [illegible] you think?"

"Oh," [illegible] contemptuously, "the man's cracked."

The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder.

"Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

Costa Rican Volcanoes.

Costa Rica has been subject to earthquakes for many years. Part of the republic is exceedingly mountainous, and in this part of the country there are more than a score of volcanoes, some of them dead, but a few that break out periodically. There are three or four that have been active for more than a century. Some of these are near San Jose, the capital. Costa Ricans have always believed that earthquakes, which the country has experienced ever since it was first settled by Spanish adventurers, were caused by the volcanoes. There is good ground for this belief, because it has been noticed that earthquakes of more or less intensity followed the activity of these volcanoes. If the volcanic eruptions were violent the earthquakes were correspondingly severe.—Washington Post.

A Witty Retort.

A good story is told of two great Irishmen, the late Archbishop Plunket and Father Healy, the well known parish priest of Bray. Making their way together to Bray railroad station one morning, the priest urged that they should hurry, but the prelate's appeal to his watch convinced him that they had ample time. They arrived to see the train for Dublin disappearing. The archbishop's apologies were lavish. He pleaded that he had always had unbounded faith in his watch. "My dear Lord Plunket," was Father Healy's rejoinder, "faith won't do without the good works."—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Real Grievance.

"You are always complaining. You ought to be satisfied with the money you've got."

"I am. It's with that which I haven't got that I am not satisfied."

A Reminder.

"Since I've come back I find that I'm forgotten by all my friends."

"Why didn't you borrow money of them before you went away?"—Judge's Library.

YOUR MEMORY.

If It Seems to Fail You Just Give It a Good Jogging.

Memory does not "fail" (except in loss of all the faculties); it simply gets weak and languid for want of use, just as the physical organs do. People often say "My memory is failing" when it is really as good as ever if they would give it a chance.

A word, a date, a name, an incident, comes up, or, rather, fails to come up when you want it. There seems to be no possible way of remembering it. You make two or three efforts, give up and say, "There's no use; it's gone from me."

Nonsense! It hasn't. It is there just as much as it ever was, only there are a lot of things over it. Keep at work, bring your will to bear upon it, try and try and try, and after awhile you can get it.

And, better, you will find that the exercise required in remembering it will help you next time and that a little toil and determination put together will accomplish wonders in the whole range of faculties.

Look over your memory, see where you are most deficient and exercise it in that respect. You can do it at any odd time, while you are walking, riding, resting after a day's work, listening perforce to a dull speaker. Don't let a few failures discourage you. The long corridor of recollection lined upon both sides with valuable material will be opened for you because of your importunity if you use it.—Exchange.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Icing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestus mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

Landsman and Sailor.

To the landsman the sea must always possess dangers that to the sailor appear only as casual phenomena upon which to exercise his skill. The prayer book has a special petition for the safety of those who go down to the sea in ships, and every one who ventures to leave the shore goes forth with a consciousness of awe at his own daring. Yet in the intricate complexity of modern civilization safety on land and safety at sea have walked by no means with equal step. Every morning brings us some story of death or accident on land, while the great passenger ships come and go in monotonous regularity, bringing no reports more stirring than those of high seas that have kept them from making new records. With the present madness for speed and its attendant recklessness our streets demand more alertness if one would cross them with safety. Speed at sea has come through larger and more stoutly constructed ships. So the familiar old story of the sailorman at sea in a storm who, serene in his consciousness of ample sea room, proudly ejaculated, "God help the poor folks ashore tonight!" is not wholly fantastic.—L. Frank Tooker in Forum.

The Origin of the "Marseillaise."

In the reign of terror under Freron and Barras, when hundreds of victims were carved by the guillotine and the people rose against the aristocracy, was born the hymn of France, composed by Rouget de l'Isle. He was an officer of engineers and at a banquet was asked to compose a war song. He wrote it in his room that night before going to bed, and the next morning his hostess, the wife of the mayor of Strassburg, tried it on a piano, and in the afternoon the orchestra of the theater played it in the square of Strassburg, where it created much excitement and gathered many volunteers. Rouget called it a song for the Army of the Rhine, but subsequently it was sung by a regiment of volunteers, mostly assassins, who marched out of Marseilles to Paris, where it was appropriated by the capital and called the "Hymne des Marseillais." But Joseph Rouget, the author, died in poverty.—Deshler Welch in Harper's Magazine.

The Onion Dodge

"Incredible as it may seem," said the detective, "there are many shoplifters who steal by the agency of the onion. These men, before setting out upon their contemplated crimes, eat of raw onions abundantly. Then they stroll into the silversmith's or the haberdasher's or the jeweler's that they propose to rob.

"Show me those large solitaires surrounded with pigeon blood rubies, please," says the jewel thief.

"The clerk brings forth the tray of gems and, bending over it, the thief sighs with admiration. His face close to the clerk's, he sighs again. And the clerk's nostrils quiver, and he turns away his head. The inspection of the diamonds continues for some minutes. Throughout it the thief keeps breathing hard, the clerk keeps turning his head away, and [illegible] wonder, at the day's end, that a couple of costly gems are missing."—New York Press

The Oldest Reliable Date.

It used to be supposed that the most ancient civilization of which real records had been found dated from B. C. 3500. This had relation to Peru and its earliest known inhabitants, but Dr. Eduard Mayer, professor of ancient history at the University of Berlin, studying the Egyptian calendars on the monuments in the state museum of the German capital, discovered that the date B. C. 4241 is frequently cited as that in which the early Egyptian astronomers first calculated their solar year from the rising of the star Sirius. This is by far the oldest reliable date in the history of the human race.

Enthusiasm.

The organist sent a little boy to inquire of the minister what the first hymn would be. "Tell her," said the minister, "I would like 'Carol, Brothers, Carol.'"

The little boy thought he said "Howl Brothers, Howl," and told the organist that the minister's selection was "Yell, Brothers, Yell."—New York Times.

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When You "See Stars."

The man who when struck violently on the head says he "saw stars" is not far from telling the truth. The fact is that there is a phosphorescent power in the eye which does not attract a person's attention under ordinary conditions, but which is distributed and reveals itself whenever the head gets a sudden shock and sometimes even in the act of sneezing. A blow on the head results in a pressure of the blood vessels upon the retina, causing either total darkness or a faint blue light which floats before the eyes, and it is in this faint blue light the imagination discerns the thousands of fantastic forms and figures that by general acceptance are termed stars; hence, while the astronomical display so frequently mentioned may be said to be entirely a creature of the imagination, there is at least some foundation for the idea. The true nature of the sensation is never very apparent, even to the victim, for the simple reason that it is invariably experienced under circumstances which render a searching lutrospective investigation out of the question.

A Pearl Stringer's Keen Eye.

The pearl stringer's eye becomes practiced in the detection of real and imitation pearls. One glance is usually sufficient. A genuine pearl has a hard look. It presents a sort of shell-like surface with an indescribable blush. This blush is so cleverly counterfeited in wax imitations that even those who are accustomed to handling pearls day after day are likely to be deceived.

In one of the large New York jewelry houses last winter a customer purchased a hand painted miniature set in a frame of imitation pearls. On examination it was found that several of the pearls had been slightly defaced, and the whole thing was sent to the manufacturing rooms for repairs. By chance it came under the eye of one of the pearl stringers, who instantly detected four genuine pearls in the circle of imitation ones about the picture. The frame had passed through a dozen expert hands without any one's noticing the presence of real pearls. No one could account for their being there. If they had not been detected the purchaser of the frame would have had a bargain, for the four genuine pearls were worth many times more than the picture and the rest of its setting.—New York Tribune.

A Light Diet.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment."

"The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."—Youth's Companion.

Cordial and Confidential.

"How did you get along with Mamie's father?"

"Fine. He said it was all right before I asked him. And then he asked me if I didn't know a few more likely young fellows who would take the rest of his girls."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Saved by His Wit.

Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, at the time when he was one of the justices of appeals of Ireland, was holding assizes in Tipperary county when a man was brought before him on indictment for murder. The case was proved that the victim came to his death by being hit with a stick in the hands of the defendant, but the doctor testified that he had what they called in medical parlance a "paper skull."

The case looked dark for the prisoner, however, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. As the man was brought before the court for sentence it was noticed that his lordship had his black cap in his hand.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" demanded Lord Fitzgibbon.

The man looked for a moment and then said, "No, your lordship, I have nothing to say, but I should like to ask one question."

"What is that, my man?" said Fitzgibbon.

"I should like to know what a man with a head like that was doing in Tipperary?"

The black cap was put away and a prison sentence imposed.

"If."

Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, was once indebted to a nursery rhyme for a great oratorical hit. In one of his speeches he was criticising Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury on their return from Berlin, where they had been carrying on negotiations with Bismarck. Both had made speeches explaining their actions, and one of them in the course of his oratory used the word "if" so many times as to give Mr. Chamberlain a chance in his reply to make one of those popular allusions which are remembered longer than any logic.

"What the honorable gentleman has said," he remarked, "remind me of a rhyme I learned from my nurse:

"If all the seas were bread and cheese,
If all the rivers were ink,
If all the lakes were currant cakes,
What should we have to drink?"

The effect on the audience was tremendous. No one ever forgot that "if."

Marriage Marts.

The famous Tunis marriage mart is held twice a year, in the spring and in the autumn. The Tunisian girls attend by the hundreds, each with her dowry in coin and jewelry disposed about her person. The "golden girdle of maidenhood" encircles her waist, and in it is an unsheathed dagger. When the dagger is gently removed by a passing gallant and presently returned, it means that a proposal has been made.

A prettier custom prevails among the Ouraon maids, who, at stated intervals, assemble in the market place. In front of each is a lighted lamp, an emblem of conjugal fidelity. A young man feels attracted and gently blows upon the flame, extinguishing it. When the girl relights it, it is a rejoicement; if she allows the lamp to go unlighted, however, the suitor is acceptable.

Wise Elephants.

Elephants, those animal sages that are constantly changing keepers, become so wise and know so much about the tricks of the trade and human nature in general that they finally will not work for any man. It is doubtful if there is a bull elephant more than fifty years old performing in this country. They have not "gone bad," as the showmen say, but have learned too much, picked up from their keepers, and they cannot be worked with safety. An elephant that is going to make trouble turns his back on his intended victim and begins to swing his great body from side to side. Then in a flash he wheels, catches the offender with his trunk and hurls him perhaps twenty feet away, following swiftly to crush the life from his body with his mighty knees.

An Essay on Cats.

A schoolboy wrote an essay on cats. The chapter on different breeds supplies the following information:

"Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maltease cats. Some cats is known by their queer purrs—these are called Pursian cats. Cats with very bad tempers is called Angorrie cats. Sometimes a very fine cat is called a Magnificat. Cats with deep feelin's is called Feline cats."—Exchange.

Estimated In Money.

"Tommy," said the boss, "you quit smoking two or three months ago, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir," answered the office boy.

"How much have you gained in weight?"

"Well, sir, countin' it in nickels, I reckon I've gained about four pounds."—Chicago Tribune.

Diplomacy.

She longed for a new hat. So she began to worry her husband for a new dress.

He—A new dress! Can't afford it. If you wanted gloves or a new hat I wouldn't mind. But a new dress!

She—Well, don't get flurried, dearest. You know I always give in. So just buy me a new hat.

The Other's Pet.

Neighbor—How did that naughty little boy of yours get hurt? Ditto—That good little boy of yours hit him in the head with a brick.—Independent.

The Firstborn.

Visitor—My! What a fine baby! How much does he weigh? Fond Mother—I really don't know. He hasn't been weighed since noon.—Life.

Happiness is an equivalent for all troublesome things.—Epictetus.

Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with those treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed:

"A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere, at the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying "with a grain of salt" dates back to the year 63 B. C., when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harpers Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly

The Talkative Barber.

"The talkativeness of barbers long has been the subject for puns and jokes," said a barber. "I had always fancied the matter one of recent origin until the other day. You know in my profession we have a great deal of spare time. Well, the other day I was sitting on the bench waiting for the shaves and hair cuts to come in and to while away the time was glancing through a copy of Plutarch's 'Archelaus.' Imagine my consternation when I happened on a line reading:

"'A prating barber asked Archelaus how he would be trimmed. He answered, "In silence."'

"Well, that got me. I never knew they even had barbers that long ago. I always supposed the ancients let their whiskers grow and that they wore curly locks as long as their togas, but it seems that the barber is an ancient relic and that his talking proclivities are a matter of history. I'll have to give it to the humorists there.

"But, say," he whispered, "that manicure girl over there has got us beat to a frazzle. I wonder if there's anything in Plutarch about her."—Kansas City Star.

The Light of the Stars.

Various endeavors have been made to estimate the light of the stars. In the northern hemisphere Argelander has registered 324,000 stars down to the nine and a half magnitude, and with the aid of the best photometric data Agnes M. Clerk's "System of the Stars" gives the sum of the light of these northern stars as equivalent to 1-440 of full moonlight, while the total light of all stars similarly enumerated in both hemispheres, to the number of about 900,000, is roughly placed at 1-180 of the lunar brightness. The scattered light of still fainter celestial bodies is difficult to compute. By a photographic method Sir William Abbey rated the total starlight of both hemispheres at 1-100 of full moonlight, and Professor Newcomb from visual observations of all stars at just 728 times that of Capella, or 1-80 of the light of the full moon.

It is not certain, however, that the sky would be totally dark if all stars were blotted out. Certain processes make the upper atmosphere strongly luminous at times, and we cannot be sure that this light would be totally absent.—Harper's Weekly.

A Dutch Fishing Fleet.

If the traveler wants to get a real glimpse of picturesque Holland, a glimpse which shall long be a happy memory, let him journey to the old fishing village of Scheveningen, not far from The Hague. Its fishing fleet is an imposing one and is best seen at night, when the boats are drawn up on the beach. Each has a number, and these are painted on the sides in such large figures that they can be read at a considerable distance. At night when the fishermen begin to come to land the women of the village walk down to the beach with their knitting in their hands to meet them. They wear their wooden shoes, some of which are made to look especially clean by an application of whiting, and they make a merry clatter as they go. Industry is characteristic of the women of Holland in all walks of life. They must always be at work of some kind, and it would seem as if more knitting needles must be used in Holland than in any other country in the world.—E. J. Farrington in Interior.

The Old Time English School.

Until comparatively recent times public school boys in England had many hardships to endure. As late as 1834 a writer who spoke from experience said that "the inmates of a workhouse or a jail were better fed and lodged than the scholars of Eton." Boys whose parents could not pay for a private room underwent privations that might have broken down a cabin boy and would be thought inhuman if inflicted on a galley slave.

"They rose at 5, winter and summer, and breakfasted four hours later, the interval being devoted to study, after they had swept their rooms and made their beds. The only washing accommodation was a pump. The diet consisted of an endless round of mutton, potatoes and beer, none of them too plentiful or too good.

"To be starved," says this writer "frozen and flogged—such was the daily life of the scions of England's noblest families."

A Losing Game.

"By having a record kept at the cashier's desk of pay checks which patrons fail to turn in I sometimes make up my losses," said the proprietor of a large restaurant. "Today a man got a check for 65 cents. To the cashier he presented one for 25 cents. The latter, glancing at his missing check card, discovered that it was one of the listed ones. Detaining the man, he notified me. After being confronted with the waiter the beat wanted to pay both checks. I ordered a policeman summoned. The man's pleading led me to show him the list of missing checks, which amounted to something like $80, saying that I didn't know but that he was the cause of them all. He offered to pay the lot if the matter would be dropped, and this proposition I accepted."—New York Sun.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant lugged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it," declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes. Sunday morning I went to church, hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out."—Judge.

A Modest Request.

An impeccably dressed gentleman the other day when walking along Piccadilly felt a movement in his pocket and, clapping his hand thereto, seized the wrist of the thief. He drew forth the erring member, and, looking at it with supreme disgust, he released it, saying, with a grimace of disgust, "For heaven's sake, my good man, go and wash your hands before you put them in a gentleman's pocket again!"—London Tatler.

Made Him Feel Old.

"What's the matter?"

"Oh, nothing much."

"But you look as if you had something serious on your mind."

"Well, if you insist on knowing, a boy who was named after me has just become engaged to be married. How time flies!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Dollar Mark.

"Have you seen the Washington monument?"

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Ladies should be interested in that sale of White Dresses—Buy while the price is off for less than you can buy the raw material. Sale at Berryman's. 287t1

Six arrests were made Saturday night by the police, all for drunkenness. Nearly all were foreigners who had tampered too long with the rose tinted fluid. Two Monessen inebriants were arrested Sunday.

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Miss Mary Tomlinson and Miss Nellie Mooris have gone to Zanesville and Columbus, Ohio, where they will visit for a few weeks.

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Miss Nell Wentroth of Johnstown was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi the guest of Miss Jessie Everhart.

Roy Clelland, went to Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Chadwick of Brownsville was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday with friends.

Attend the Self Denial social, Christian church, Tuesday evening, July 26. 287t2

Mrs. Walter Irwin, and daughter of El Paso, Texas, after a visit in Charleroi with the former's aunt left today.

Bruce K. Barnett returned last night from a week's visit at New York City and other Eastern points

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Joshua left this morning for Girardville in the eastern part of the State where they will visit relatives for about three weeks.

George H. Webster who is employed as a chauffur at Alliance, Ohio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Webster of Second street and Woodlawn avenue on Sunday.

Mrs. M. McNaughton has returned from an extended visit among friends in Canada.

Mrs. Sylvestar Walters, and three children of Uniontown, are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. George M. Stewart on McKean avenue. Mr. Walters was here over Sunday for a visit.

Prof. J. G Pentz and daughter Luella are spending a vacation at York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Men Wanted—To know that all the Spring and Summer Suits are on sale at big reductions, and they are everyone this season's suits, at Berryman's. 287t1

SAYS STATE LEADS FOR PUBLIC GOOD

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guarded and audited that no loss or leakage of any character shall be possible. It is to our credit that acts of malfeasance in office have been few, all of which have been vigorously prosecuted and punished.

In conclusion permit me to say I am signally honored by having associated with me on our State ticket my colleague in Congress, that splendid statesman, Honorable J. M. Reynolds of Bedford county, as well as that faithful official and genial gentleman from Lebanon county, Honorable Henry Houck and the man who was elected to fill the unexpired term in the most important office of State Treasurer, Honorable C. F. Wright of Susquehanna county.

We all recognize the wise and sagacous policies and principles which have distinguished the administration of the present executive, Honorable Edwin S. Stuart. It shall be my earnest endeavor to see that the course pursued by him shall be carried forward. Later on, as the campaign progresses, I hope to be able in a more detailed and definite way to discuss the issues with the people.

If elected Governor I shall administer the affairs of my office as a sacred trust and only in the interest of all the people of this Commonwealth, irrespective of party affilia tion. Their wish shall be my guide and their approval my greatest reward.

Speers

Miss Laura Scott of Pittsburg and Miss Margaret Thomas of Oil City have returned to their homes, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Speers.

The Sunday school classes of the Speers M. E. Sunday school will hold a festival at the home of Elmer Taylor Friday and Saturday evenings, July 29 and 30.

Ralph Wick of Roscoe is spending a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Dan Daugherty.

Mrs. Martha Curl and daughter Sadie of California are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Curl here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport, Thursday, July 21, a son.

Miss Kathryne Beazell is spending a few weeks at Lake Muskoko, Canada. She is with a party of friends from Pittsburg and Carnegie.

Fred Cooper of the Tin Plate office, Monessen, is at his desk again, after a two weeks' vacation.

Captain Walter Sansom and Mrs. Samson of East End, Pittsburg, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Lash and Miss Mary Guthrie of Beallsville were recent guests of Mrs. J. H. Beazell of this place.

Miss Harriet Irwin of Elizabeth visited with her friend, Miss Luella Beazell last week

Mrs. Lenora Irwin of Elizabeth and Mrs. Frank Irwin of Ogden, Utah, were recent visitors with friends here.

Little Orabel Smith of McKeesport is visiting with her aunt Mrs. C. H. Donahue of Belle Vernon.

Miss Grace Hopton of Rices Landing is visiting with her brother, William Hopton of Speers.

Miss Emma Lissue of Finleyville was a recent visitor with his brother, William Lissue of this place.

Beallsville

Keith Dawson is indisposed.

W. R. Frye was at Brownsville on business, recently.

J. V. McDonogh spent Thursday at Washington.

Mrs. Samuel Dray was a caller at Bentleyville last week.

Wm. Weaver was at Monongahela on business last week.

L. V. Martindell was in Pittsburg.

E. E. Bishop was at Zollarsville.

Miss Anna Craven is at Charleroi.

Miss Mollie Craven was at Bentleyville.

Pauline Faddis is here from Greene county.

Edwin Miller is suffering from a fractured arm caused by falling from a rope.

Mrs. I. N. Young is home from Clarksville, where they she was visiting relatives.

Last week of Clearance Prices at Berryman's. 287t1

Charleroi Church Baseball League

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Episcopals	9	3	750
Christians	7	5	583
Catholics	6	5	545
Methodists	6	5	545
W. A. Presbyterians	5	5	500
Lutherans	5	6	455
Baptists	4	8	333
First Presbyterians	3	8	271

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Monday
Lutherans vs Catholics

Tuesday
W. A. Presbyterians vs Baptists

Wednesday
Methodists vs W. A. Presbyterians

Thursday
Methodists vs First Presbyterians

Friday
Christians vs Episcopals

Classified Ads

TO LET—Five room flat. Hall and Whitlatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 287tf

LOST—Pocketbook containing $20, laundry check and suit check. Finder return to Mail office and receive reward. 287t3

FOR RENT—Two rooms and bath in Greenberg building. Apply 19 Mail office. 287t2

LEFT—In postoffice, bottle of malted milk. Return to Brown, Monier Hotel and receive reward 286t2

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Apply Greenberg Bros. 280tf

FOR SALE—Two shares Charleroi Telephone company stock. Will sell at a good price to quick buyer. Call at 417 Mail office. 275t6p

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Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Oronogo, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I could not even receive a letter. Every month I had such a bearing down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also relieved the bearing down. I recommended it to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."—Mrs. MAE MCKNIGHT, Oronogo, Mo.

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St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanative Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. M. HERZOG, 5722 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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BECAUSE: Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.

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Proprietary Medicine Frauds Should Be Exposed

There has been plenty of them, no doubt, and they have been vigorously condemned—so vigorously that every sort of medicine the formula of which is privately owned is condemned and pronounced "unethical" by the Medical Profession.

Eckman's Alterative deserves attention, not because it is a "proprietary" but because it really has cured many cases of Tuberculosis. If it is a fraud it needs exposing badly, because a number of cured Consumptives will need to find some other reason for being well.

Henry Clay said he would rather be right than be President. Is it not better for Eckman's Alterative to make cures than to be ethical

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In July, 1905, my physician sent me to Texas, from there to Colorado. I became worse and was sent home to die. I heard of Eckman's Alterative, began treatment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend Eckman's wonderful cure for Consumption.

(Signed affidavit) Arthur Webb.

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REPUBLICAN WORKERS OF STATE MAY VISIT CHARLEROI TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

PROPOSITION MADE TO FAVOR THE HOME TOWN OF CANDIDATE

Occasion Would Partake of Non Partisan Function on Account of Popularity of Gubernatorial Nominee.

MARCHING CLUBS IN FAVOR

Charleroi may be the scene of the biggest and most enthusiastic political rally ever witnessed outside of Pittsburg in the Western part part of the State. At the notification meeting in Pittsburg Saturday, when Congressman John K. Tener was notified of his nomination for Governor on the State ticket by the recent Republican State convention at Harrisburg, the proposition was made to open the campaign at Charleroi, Mr. Tener's home. It was stated that the occasion might partake in some respects of a non-partisan function, for Democrats, as well as Republicans, would like to do honor to John Tener Charleroi is also handy to the Americus and the Tariff Clubs of Pittsburg, organizations for whom an active part in the campaign is intended By opening the campaign in Charleroi an opportunity would be given the people of the Monongahela valley to meet and greet all the candidates, and it would be the center of one of the biggest political gatherings that ever assembled in this section of the State.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of prominent Republicans was present when the notification was made at the Americus Club house. Mayor Magee presided, and in addition to the candidates and officials of the Republican organization were State Chairman Henry J. Walton, Senator W. E. Crow, chairman of the Republican State convention, and W. S. Vare of Philadelphia. The latter made the notification speech, to which Mr. Tener and the other candidates responded in turn. Mr. Tener's speech is given in full elsewhere in this issue.

The other candidates notified are: Congressman John M. Reynolds, named for Lieutenant Governor; Charles F. Wright of Susquehanna county, who is running for State Treasurer, the office he now occupies by appointment, and Henry Houck of Lebanon county, candidate for re-election as Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Brigade Will Meet

The Charleroi Boys' Brigade will meet on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for drill, and all members are expected to appear at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue at 7 o'clock.

Everybody attend social at Christian church Tuesday evening, July 26th. 287t2

Social by Anchor Class, Christian church Tuesday evening, ice cream and cake 10 cents. 287t2

Ten per cent reduction on all puffs and switches from July 25 to 30 at Keech and Nealer Manicure and Hair Dressing Parlors, Fourth street. 286t6

Six Coal Company Houses Are Destroyed by Fire Near the Alice Mines

Flames, which are supposed to have originated from an overheated cooking stove, destroyed six houses belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company near the Alice mines, a short distance from Fayette City last night. The houses were all occupied by foreigners.

The fire started shortly after 8 o'clock in one of the houses where during the evening there had been a hot fire in the stove. The conflagration quickly spread. Employes of the coal company formed a bucket brigade, and by hard work managed to keep the fire confined to the six houses, which burned like so much tinder.

The loss to the company is probably $6,000 partly covered by insurance, and the families are supposed to have sustained a loss of about $1,500, in household goods and furnishings.

FOREIGN BOY IS DROWNED

Ten-Year-Old Had Only Been in This Country a Week.

A foreign boy about 10 years old who came with his parents to this country only about a week ago to settle at Cokeburg, near Monongahela, was drowned in the river yesterday at that point. The boy had been playing with some others of his own nationality near the river when he fell in. One of his playmates dove for him, and got him, while others called for help. When taken from the water the lad was still breathing, but the excitment was so intense that he was allowed to die before first aid was extended.

COAL COMPANY PAYS BIG TAX

River Combine's State Assessment Totals Over $47,000.

A large payment from the Pittsburg district of State tax on capital stock was made Saturday at Harrisburg by the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company. The tax paid amounted to $47,688.40. The company is one of the largest in the Pittsburg district, and probably has more coal land than any other along the Monongahela valley. It operates a number of mines in this field.

Fetzner

Henry Fetzner, the 3 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Fetzner of 833 Lincoln avenue, died at the home of the parents Sunday morning. The funeral was held this morning.

Ladies should be interested in that sale of White Dresses—Buy while the price is off for less than you can buy the raw material. Sale at Berryman's. 287t1

All Men's and Boy's Suits at reduced prices at Berryman's 287t1

Over 100 good clean hats on sale at reduced prices at Berrryman's. 287t1

DRY RUN ROAD IS INSPECTED

County Commissioners Look Over Highway Near Monongahela.

Contractor W. E. Howley has notified the county commissioners that the Dry Run road is completed and the official inspection was scheduled for this morning at 10 o'clock by County Commissioners Hill, Berry and Smith, and County Engineers Chaney and Armstrong. The roads is three miles in length extending from Monongahela city line to Ginger Hill.

MONONGAHELA MINING MAN DIES SATURDAY

The funeral of John McGinty, who died at his home in West Monongahela Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, was held this morning, and was largely attended. Fraternal orders of which he was a member attended in a body. He was prominent in mining circles, and for some years was an auditor for District No. 6, U. M. W. of A. He is survived by his widow, six sons and one daughter, Michael, James, Charles, Hugh, William and Thomas and Mary.

PROJECT MEMORIAL TO GEN. BRADDOCK

Endeavors Being Made to Interest the English Government.

British Vice Counsul C. E. E. Chiders and Bishop Cortandt Whitehead of Pittsburg, spent Sunday as guests of the Braddock Memorial Association at Uniontown. Consul Childers was asked there by the association, the object being to interest the British government in a fund for building a Braddock Memorial and appropriately marking these to where the famous British general's remains are interred.

Must Unhitch Horses

The Allenport and Fayette City Ferry company have issued an order effective July 16, that all persons crossing the river on the ferry boat in vehicles with horses attached shall be required to loose the horses from the vehicles. This order is intended as a precaution against a repetition of the accident that recently occurred, whereby two horses were drowned.

Hold Spelling Bee

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Rehoboth will hold an old fashioned spelling bee in the Rehoboth Presbyterian church near Fayette City tomorrow evening.

Miss Mollie Craven has returned home after a visit with relatives in Beallsville.

Social at Christian church, Tuesday evening, July 26th, auspices Anchor Class. Ice cream and cake 10 cents. 287t2

SAYS STATE LEADS FOR PUBLIC GOOD

Congressman J. K. Tener Gives Plain Business Talk.

DUTIES OF A GOVERNOR

State Has Been Governed by Republicans Nearly Since Founding.

Special interest attaches to Congressman J. K. Tener's speech at the notification meeting at the Americus Club at Pittsburg Saturday. The speech was characteristic of the man, showing his independence of character, and expressing his thoughts clearly and precisely. He said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: First, permit me to thank you for your presence here, expressing, as it does, your recognition of Western Pennsylvania as well as your great interest in the object and purposes for which this meeting was called. You have brought from the Republican State Conventon formal notification of my nomination for the high office of Governor of this Commonwealth.

To be unanimously selected by a convention of my fellow citizens representing the Republicans of all sections of this State, is indeed an honor of which I am deeply sensible.

Its acceptance invovles serious duties and responsibilities which I fully appreciate The record of the Republican party and its present principles and pledges furnish a platform upon which every thoughtful and patriotic citizen safely can stand.

Pennsylvania is today pre-eminent in all that tends to the welfare of the people. The enjoyment of life, liberty and property are secure, and our citizens are not only untrammeled, but aided by the administration of governmental affairs in every practical way in the promotion of their prosperity and the pursuit of business. When we realize that from the time of Curtin to Stuart the State has been governed almost continuously by representatives of the Republican party, executing Republican principles, we have a right to be proud of its achievements.

Long and rapid strides in the march of humanity toward a higher and better civlization have been made in the last half century. This is especially true of human government and the Republican party has ever been apace with, or in the lead in, the progress thus made. During all of this time every platform of our party, National and State, has declared for the betterment of the condition of our people and these pledges have been faithfully fulfilled. The platform of the convention which you represent contains declarations of principles and assurances intended to be further helpful. Without a single exception I fully approve this platform and declaration of principles. If I am elected I will do all in my power to put into full operation its recommendations by proposing and urging the enactment of the necessary legislation to accomplish the same.

Coming, as I do, from a rural section, I appreciate the importance of good roads. Much progress has been made into that direction. Much more remains to be done. The consensus of opinion, in which I heartily concur, is that there should be a more comprehensive system of State-wide road improvement and that all the highways of the Commonwealth shall be speedily and permanently improved.

The preservation of the purity of food, water and the public health are of vital importance, and the most careful consideration demands the strict enforcement of all laws relating thereon.

For many years Pennsylvania has led all other States in her liberal support of the cause of popular education. I agree with the declarations of our platform that our school code be revised and simplified to the end that our State shall not only be the most liberal in this direction, but shall also have the best schools and the best school system obtainable.

The government of a State like ours is a great business proposition, and the several accounts should be so

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PITTSBURG RAILWAYS MAY — CONTINUE LINE UP RIVER

Bettering Business Conditions Taken to Mean Construction of Additional Tracks to Brownsville.

PANIC INTERFERED WITH FORMER PLANS

With the effect of the financial depression of two years ago gone, and with business constantly improving, the Pittsburg Railways company, it is said, is again considering the completion of their Pittsburg Charleroi line to Brownsville. The project was dropped at the time of the financial panic, with the expectation on the part of the officials of being resumed again at some future time, as soon as conditions would permit.

The route to be taken, it is stated, will be along the river road from Elco to Coal Centre and along the hill top or Brownsville road, from there to its terminal. Surveys have been completed, it is understood, but whether or not all the rights of way have been secured or not is not known. Some difficulty was had with these at a former time when an effort was made to block out the route.

Such a road as contemplated would prove a great boon to the traveling public along the valley, and be a rich investment to the railways company. The company was put to heavy expense recently in paying for the large number of new cars for the Washington and Charleroi lines, but they will soon realize on its investment, because of the amount of travel they thus won over from the railroad.

GOOD SIZED AUDIENCE LISTENS TO DISCUSSION OF PURE ATHTETICS

Union Services Held at Christ Lutheran Church in Interests of Church Baseball League.

A large congregation and a number of players of the Church Baseball league attended the union services in the interests of clean athletics at Christ Lutheran church last night, and listened to good talks on the subject. Every team of the league was represented.

Jesse K. Johnston, the president of the league, was the first speaker, his talk being on the topic, "The Church's Attitude Toward Pure Athletics." He said that the church, no matter of what denomination, believed in conducting all games on the square, and gave this as the reason that the curtain is being rung down on games where there is the most opportunity for unfairness. Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the schools, and one of the most ardent "fans" of the Church league, spoke of "The Sacrifices in Pure Athletics." He said that it was not the individual who counted most in a game, but the person who was willing to sacrifice. He compared life to the running of bases in a baseball game. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church spoke of "The Moral Value of Pure Athletics." He said that the real man was the well rounded one, morally, spiritually, physicaly, referring to pure athletics as one of the best ways to so round out a man. He said that clean atletics was something that could not be encroached upon by something illegal or morally wrong, and made the statement that the playing of baseball on Sunday would make the game unclean.

Rev. W. D. Fries of St. Jerome's Catholic church, who was to have been one of the speakers, was unable to be present, and there was some disappointment manifested. The pastors of the various churches took a part, with Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor of Christ Lutheran church being in charge.

PICKED TEAM BEATS GIANTS

Charleroi Stars too Much for Aggregation From Donora.

A picked team consisting of players from the Catholic, Christian and Episcopal teams of the Church league defeated an aggregation of colored players from Donora Saturday afternoon by an overwhelming score. The game was featured by the solid hitting of the locals on every conceivable occasion. The final score was 13 to 1. The score:

	R	H	E
Charleroi	5	0	0 0 0 2 4 2 x	13	9	2
Donora	0	0	1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	9

Batteries—Charleroi—Kiefer, O'Neil and O'Neil, Newton; Donora—J. Rodgers and J. Johnson. Umpire—Mathers.

BOARD WILL LET SUPPLY CONTRACT

School Directors Scheduled to Meet in Adjourned Session.

The School board will hold a regular adjourned session Tuesday evening for the special purpose of taking up the bids for furnishing school supplies the coming year, and it is expected that the contract will be awarded. George S. Might was awarded the contract last year, and the previous year it went to a Pittsburg firm. The contract for supping coal at the different buildings will be taken.

18 rolls of carpets at less prices than you have been quoted for years. This is the last week; better buy them at Berryman's Clearance Sale. 287t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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July 25 In American History.

1814—Battle of Lundy's Lane, Canada, between British and Americans, one of the fiercest struggles ever fought on American soil.

1863—General Sam Houston, Texas patriot, at one time governor of Tennessee and later of Texas, died at Huntsville, Tex.; born 1793.

1898—General Miles' force landed at Porto Rico and began the conquest of Spanish garrison.

1909—Elizabeth Taylor Dandrige, daughter of President Zachary Taylor and mistress of the White House during his term, died at Winchester, Va.; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:18, rises 4:47; moon rises 9:47 p. m.

Where's the Issue?

Can it be possible that the Washington Observer has forsaken principle and gone in for sordid, practical politics, in order to win in an election? For two years the Observer kept its news and editorial columns hot with burning arguments that local option was the only State issue, and it vehemently asserted that on that issue alone would the present campaign for Governor, Legislative and Senatorial candidates be fought out. Now, for some unexplained reason the Observer has dropped the local option issue, and is enlisted in a third party movement in which local option has not even been mentioned. Those who are engineering the third party movement elsewhere throughout the State are not local optionists, and the indications are that some of them at least, in view of their previous records, will institute the booze and boodle methods of campaigning in an effort to win out. This sudden change of base on the part of the Observer does not speak well for its sincerity on the temperance question.

As a matter of fact the Observer, which is dominated by E. F. Acheson, is not prosecuting its fight against the Republican party and Congressman J. K. Tener as a matter of principle. It is actuated solely by motives of revenge, and while it knows its mission is hopeless, it only hopes to make some trouble. In this it will "peter out" as it did in its local option issues.

More Farming Possibilities

Through the efforts of officials of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railways company, a road running north from Pittsburg to Buffalo and Rochester, a number of farmers along the line in Pennsylvania and New York were induced to grow alfalfa, the great forage crop of the Southwest. The railroad company also experimented with the crop at a model farm maintained at Pavilion, and results have demonstrated that alfalfa can be profitably produced in this latitude. The model farm has as good a standof the crop as is seen in the more favored latitudes, while the farms along the route show equal favorable results.

These experiments demonstrate that about the only reason alfalfa is not produced in quantities in New York and Pennsylvania is because the farmers here do not attempt it. Alfalfa is not of the most valuable fomage crops a farmer can raise, and when produced abundantly vastly increases stock raising possibilities. In the Southwest where irrigation can be applied two or three crops are grown in a season. In addition to being one of the best forage crops that can be produced, it is also a valuable cash crop. As it is now demonstrated that the crop can be produced in this section profitably, the only thing that remains is for farmers to go ahead and produce it. Experience will soon overcome any difficulties that now seem to intervene.

Making a Summer Road

Last week's issue of Harper's Weekly tells how a movement was engineered in twelve counties in Missouri by which a smooth State highway from the Mississippi to the Missouri rivers, a distance of 380 miles, was produced. The project was attained by inducing travelers to hitch drags behind horses, wagons and automobiles and prosecuting the work systematically and continously. In that manner a smooth highway nearly across the State of Missouri was attained that would endure throughout the dry summer weather at least, and would drain better and last longer after the unsettled weather of the fall and winter sets in.

In view of the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad engineers made a tour of Washington and adjoining counties not long since to teach farmers the merits of the split log drag for smoothing highways during the summer time, the Missouri plan ought to commend itself to auto owners in this section. Some systematic and persistent work with the split log drag along the unimproved roads of this part of the county would work wonders with the roads that are now a terror to auto tourists. The drags are inexpensive, and every auto owner could turn in and haul them until the rough stretches of road are smoothed up. This is a project that is worthy of consideration, and would produce most enjoyable results.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Many people like to work in a store, if it wasn't for waiting on trade.

A baseball player was heard defending dirty play the other day, defining it as baseball. If that is the American idea of this sport, please give us prize fighting.

Many people marry for love—love of money.

The Wheeling man who married a girl because of her dainty feet and cute mouth to find later that she was a confirmed scold, and always on the go, will doubtless next time if such arrives before he shuffles off this mortal coil, close his eyes and dive.

Some men are so much in sympathy with the work of their wives that they do not work themselves.

The opponents of prize fighting should feel glad that Johnson licked Jeffries, because the race feeling is now naturally against pugilism.

Little progress can be made in the fresh egg crusade until we get the hen to engross the date on the egg.

While accusations have been made that both old parties are corrupt, how much more corrupt would a successful new party be?

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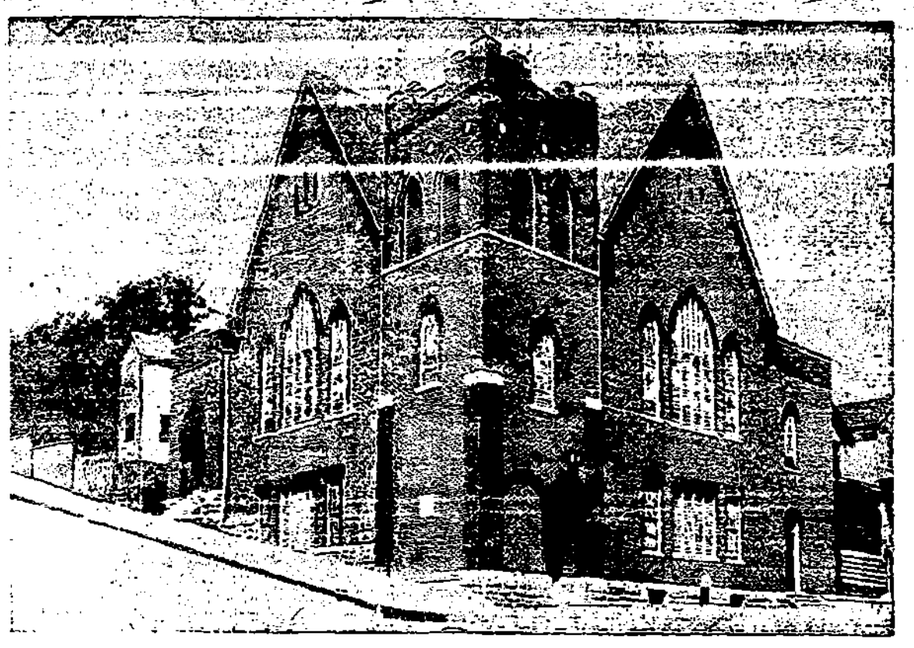
William Eneix was here yesterday from Aliquippa, where he is employed, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eneix of Sixth street.

Men Wanted—To know that all the spring and summer suits are on sale at big reductions, and they are everyone this season's suit's at Berryman's 287tl

Sterilized.

"Have you," inquired the city visitor, "a moss covered bucket about the place?"

"No, sir," answered the farmer. "All our utensils are sterilized and strictly sanitary."—Kansas City Journal.



FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CHARLEROI

METHODIST FIRST DENOMINATION TO ORGANIZE CHURCH BODY HERE

Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, has just pubished a historical sketch in pamphlet form of the church, and is now disposing of it. The sketch is writen partly in commemoration of the 19th anniversary of the dedication on July 26, 1891 of the first church building erected almost on the site of the present structure.

The Methodists demonination was really the first to enter Charleroi, the first sermon being preached by Rev. W. S. Cummings of Venetia under an old apple tree on the site of the present church building soon after the first sale of lots on March 4, 1890. The church was permanently organized November 30, 1890, and the first board of trustees consisted of William Rodgers, A. R. Mountsier, John H. Frye, William G. Sphar, Edward Smallwood, W. S Westlake, C. B. Copeland, W. C. Dromm and E. E. Caseber. There were 33 members of the church at the time of its organization.

The pastors who have served here were Rev. H. J. Giles, 1891-1895; Rev. William Medley, 1897-1902; Rev. John C. Burnsworth, 1902-1905; Rev. A. E. Husted, 1905-1907. Rev. A. M Doak is now the pastor. The present brick structure was dedicated June 30, 1907, costing about $25,000. The membership is over 400. The church has led in many movements among them the starting of work among Italians in the district.

Evolution.

At what time of life may a man be said to belong to the vegetable kingdom? When experience has made him sage.

We find many men who are great and some men who are good, but very few men who are both great and good —Colton.

The Sunny Side of Superstition.

That there is anything genial, cheering or therapeutically valuable about superstition may seem a tall statement. The adjective generally associated with it is "dark." On the contrary, there is something very brightening about a four leaf clover. Who is not a little more of an optimist for picking up a horseshoe? What lonely farmer's wife, stormbound on a winter afternoon, with unwelcome leisure on her hands, but feels a little quickening of the pulse as she drops her scissors and beholds them sticking up in the carpet or discovers that she has laid an extra place at the table? Company signs are the commonest and welcomed of all superstitions. The scissors, the needle, the dishcloth, the fork, the Saturday sneeze, all inculcate hospitality and reward it by an unexpected visitor. If the needle slants as it stands up in the crack of the floor it foretells a gentleman. Run, young daughters of the house, and put a blue bow in your hair!—Atlantic Monthly.

Hit Him Coming and Going.

An attorney went to a livery stable and hired a team for two or three hours and at the end of that time, in a state of absentmindedness, left the team at another livery stable, where it remained eight days. At stable No. 1 there was no worry about the team. They knew the attorney was perfectly good for the pay. They knew that if he kept the team a month the bill would be paid promptly on presentation. They presumed that he knew what he was about and concluded it was his business and not theirs. At stable No. 2 there was equal freedom from anxiety. The attorney came there, left the team and went away, saying nothing. They put the horse into a stall and "chalked it down" on the office slate, knowing him to be a business man who paid cash. Discovery came at last, and the lawyer was presented with two bills, one for eight days' hire and the other for eight days' keep. He paid both bills promptly, but it cured him of being absentminded for nearly a whole month.

The Coffee Cup in Persia.

The expression "to give a cup of coffee" has in Persia a somewhat ominous significance. This is due to the fact that the coffee cup is one recognized medium for conveying poison. Some years ago the governor of Aspadana, having long been at daggers drawn with the chief of a powerful mountain tribe, determined in this way to put an end to all trouble. He professed to entertain a great degree of friendship and esteem for the chieftain and invited him to visit him at his palace. The chief unsuspiciously came, accompanied by his two young sons. For a week they were royally entertained. But at last one morning when the chief came into his host's presence he was coldly received, and an attendant soon stepped forward with a single cup of coffee in his hand, which he offered to the guest. The latter could not fail to understand that he was doomed. Preferring, however, steel to poison, he declined the cup and was thereupon, at a signal from his host, stabbed to death.

Consistent Theory.

"Don't you believe the husband is the head of the house and should have the final say?"

"Certainly I do."

"Then why don't you come out in the open and say so?"

"Because my wife won't let me."—Exchange.

Well Trained.

Mrs. Boggs—Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be. Mr. Boggs—Not at all. He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grownup daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.

Reckless.

"Aw, come on!" the little boy was heard to remark. "Be a sport. I'll bet yer any amount o' money up to 5 cents."—Harper's.

True Happiness.

About the happiest man in the world should be he that, having a fad, is able to make a living at it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The arrow that pierces the eagle's breast is often made of his own feathers.

HE FED THE STAFF.

Fine Dinner For a Hungry Crowd on a Small Capital.

Years ago the late Senator E. W. Carmack was editor of the Nashville Democrat, a paper that had a precarious life and flickered out on Thanksgiving day.

When the staff came around on Thanksgiving afternoon Carmack met them with the announcement that the paper was dead and that they were all without jobs. This was sadder than it seems now, for the paper had not been paying salaries for some time.

"Boys," said Carmack, "it's all over. The sheet is dead. But we shall not want for a Thanksgiving day dinner. How much money have we?" A search of all pockets showed $4.70.

"Plenty," said Carmack. "Come with me."

They went to the best restaurant and sat down, and Carmack ordered a sumptuous dinner, with turkey and everything complete. After the dinner was over and the diners were smoking the best cigars the house had Carmack called the waiter in his grandest manner and said: "Boy, you have served us admirably. We are more than pleased. Here is a small sum to compensate you for your trouble and as a slight token of our gratification."

"Thank yo', boss," grinned the waiter; "thank yo'. But how about this yere check of $19.70 for that dinner you all just had?"

"Boy," exclaimed Carmack, "what is your status here? Are you a waiter or are you the financial manager of this concern?"

"'Deed, boss, I's only a waiter."

"Well, then," said Carmack, "don't trouble yourself about the financial affairs of the place. Leave that to the manager." And he stalked out, followed by the feasted staff.

But he paid when fortune smiled again.—Cleveland Leader.

Through the Cracks.

When the celebrated divine Edward Irving was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left one said to the other:

"Well, Willie, what do you think?"

"Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked."

The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder.

"Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

Costa Rican Volcanoes.

Costa Rica has been subject to earthquakes for many years. Part of the republic is exceedingly mountainous, and in this part of the country there are more than a score of volcanoes, some of them dead, but a few that break out periodically. There are three or four that have been active for more than a century. Some of these are near San Jose, the capital. Costa Ricans have always believed that earthquakes, which the country has experienced ever since it was first settled by Spanish adventurers, were caused by the volcanoes. There is good ground for this belief, because it has been noticed that earthquakes of more or less intensity followed the activity of these volcanoes. If the volcanic eruptions were violent the earthquakes were correspondingly severe.—Washington Post.

A Witty Retort.

A good story is told of two great Irishmen, the late Archbishop Plunket and Father Healy, the well known parish priest of Bray. Making their way together to Bray railroad station one morning, the priest urged that they should hurry, but the prelate's appeal to his watch convinced him that they had ample time. They arrived to see the train for Dublin disappearing. The archbishop's apologies were lavish. He pleaded that he had always had unbounded faith in his watch. "My dear Lord Plunket," was Father Healy's rejoinder, "faith won't do without the good works."—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Real Grievance.

"You are always complaining. You ought to be satisfied with the money you've got."

"I am. It's with that which I haven't got that I am not satisfied."

A Reminder.

"Since I've come back I find that I'm forgotten by all my friends."

"Why didn't you borrow money of them before you went away?"—Judge's Library.

YOUR MEMORY.

If It Seems to Fail You Just Give It a Good Jogging.

Memory does not "fail" (except in loss of all the faculties); it simply gets weak and languid for want of use, just as the physical organs do. People often say "My memory is failing" when it is really as good as ever if they would give it a chance.

A word, a date, a name, an incident, comes up, or, rather, fails to come up when you want it. There seems to be no possible way of remembering it. You make two or three efforts, give up and say, "There's no use; it's gone from me."

Nonsense! It hasn't. It is there just as much as it ever was, only there are a lot of things over it. Keep at work, bring your will to bear upon it, try and try and try, and after awhile you can get it.

And, better, you will find that the exercise required in remembering it will help you next time and that a little toil and determination put together will accomplish wonders in the whole range of faculties.

Look over your memory, see where you are most deficient and exercise it in that respect. You can do it at any odd time, while you are walking, riding, resting after a day's work, listening perforce to a dull speaker. Don't let a few failures discourage you. The long corridor of recollection lined upon both sides with valuable material will be opened for you because of your importunity if you use it.—Exchange.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Icing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestus mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for tasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

Landsman and Sailor.

To the landsman the sea must always possess dangers that to the sailor appear only as casual phenomena upon which to exercise his skill. The prayer book has a special petition for the safety of those who go down to the sea in ships, and every one who ventures to leave the shore goes forth with a consciousness of awe at his own daring. Yet in the intricate complexity of modern civilization safety on land and safety at sea have walked by no means with equal step. Every morning brings us some story of death or accident on land, while the great passenger ships come and go in monotonous regularity, bringing no reports more stirring than those of high seas that have kept them from making new records. With the present madness for speed and its attendant recklessness our streets demand some watchfulness if one would cross them with safety. Speed at sea has come through larger and more stoutly constructed ships. So the familiar old story of the sailorman at sea in a storm who, serene in his consciousness of ample sea room, piously ejaculated, "God help the poor folks ashore tonight!" is not wholly unmusical.—Frank Tucker in Forum.

The Origin of the "Marseillaise."

In the reign of terror under Freron and Barras, when hundreds of victims were carried by the guillotine and the people rose against the aristocracy, was born the hymn of France, composed by Rouget de l'Isle. He was an officer of engineers and at a banquet was asked to compose a war song. He wrote it in his room that night before going to bed, and the next morning his hostess, the wife of the mayor of Strassburg, tried it on a piano, and in the afternoon the orchestra of the theater played it in the square of Strassburg, where it created much excitement and gathered many volunteers. Rouget called it a song for the Army of the Rhine, but subsequently it was sung by a regiment of volunteers, mostly assassins, who marched out of Marseilles to Paris, where it was appropriated by the capital and called the "Hymne des Marseillais." But Joseph Rouget, the author, died in poverty.—Deshler Welch in Harper's Magazine.

The Onion Dodge.

"Incredible as it may seem," said the detective, "there are many shoplifters who steal by the agency of the onion. These men, before setting out upon their contemplated crimes, eat of raw onions abundantly. Then they stroll into the silversmith's or the haberdasher's or the jeweler's that they propose to rob.

"'Show me those large solitaires surrounded with pigeon blood rubies, please,' says the jewel thief.

"The clerk brings forth the tray of gems and, bending over it, the thief sighs with admiration. His face close to the clerk's, he sighs again. And the clerk's nostrils quiver, and he turns away his head. The inspection of the diamonds continues for some minutes. Throughout it the thief keeps breathing hard, the clerk keeps turning his head away, and hence it is no wonder, at the day's end, that a couple of costly gems are missing."—New York Press.

The Oldest Reliable Date.

It used to be supposed that the most ancient civilization of which real records had been found dated from B. C. 3500. This had relation to Peru and its earliest known inhabitants, but Dr. Eduard Mayer, professor of ancient history at the University of Berlin, studying the Egyptian calendars on the monuments in the state museum of the German capital, discovered that the date B. C. 4241 is frequently cited as that in which the early Egyptian astronomers first calculated their solar year from the rising of the star Sirius. This is by far the oldest reliable date in the history of the human race.

Enthusiasm.

The organist sent a little boy to inquire of the minister what the first hymn would be. "Tell her," said the minister, "I would like Carol, Brothers, Carol."

The little boy thought he said "How! Brothers, Howl," and told the organist that the minister's selection was "Yell, Brothers, Yell."—New York Times.

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A Pearl Stringer's Keen Eye.

The pearl stringer's eye becomes practiced in the detection of real and imitation pearls. One glance is usually sufficient. A genuine pearl has a hard look. It presents a sort of shell-like surface with an indescribable blush. This blush is so cleverly counterfeited in wax imitations that even those who are accustomed to handling pearls day after day are likely to be deceived.

In one of the large New York jewelry houses last winter a customer purchased a hand painted miniature set in a frame of imitation pearls. On examination it was found that several of the pearls had been slightly defaced, and the whole thing was sent to the manufacturing rooms for repairs. By chance it came under the eye of one of the pearl stringers, who instantly detected four genuine pearls in the circle of imitation ones about the picture. The frame had passed through a dozen expert hands without any one's noticing the presence of real pearls. No one could account for their being there. If they had not been detected the purchaser of the frame would have had a bargain, for the four genuine pearls were worth many times more than the picture and the rest of its setting.—New York Tribune.

A Light Diet.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment."

"The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."—Youth's Companion

Cordial and Confidential.

"How did you get along with Mamie's father?"

"Fine. He said it was all right before I asked him. And then he asked me if I didn't know a few more likely young fellows who would take the rest of his girls."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Saved by His Wit.

Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, at the time when he was one of the justices of appeals of Ireland, was holding assizes in Tipperary county when a man was brought before him on indictment for murder. The case was proved that the victim came to his death by being hit with a stick in the hands of the defendant, but the doctor testified that he had what they called in medical parlance a "paper skull."

The case looked dark for the prisoner, however, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. As the man was brought before the court for sentence it was noticed that his lordship had his black cap in his hand.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" demanded Lord Fitzgibbon.

The man looked for a moment and then said, "No, your lordship, I have nothing to say, but I should like to ask one question."

"What is that, my man?" said Fitzgibbon.

"I should like to know what a man with a head like that was doing in Tipperary?"

The black cap was put away and a prison sentence imposed.

"If."

Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, was once indebted to a nursery rhyme for a great oratorical hit. In one of his speeches he was criticising Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury on their return from Berlin, where they had been carrying on negotiations with Bismarck. Both had made speeches explaining their actions, and one of them in the course of his oratory used the word "if" so many times as to give Mr. Chamberlain a chance in his reply to make one of those popular allusions which are remembered longer than any logic.

"What the honorable gentleman has said," he remarked, "remind me of a rhyme I learned from my nurse:

"If all the seas were bread and cheese,
If all the rivers were ink,
If all the lakes were currant cakes,
What should we have to drink?"

The effect on the audience was tremendous. No one ever forgot that "if."

Marriage Marts.

The famous Tunis marriage mart is held twice a year, in the spring and in the autumn. The Tunisian girls attend by the hundreds, each with her dowry in coin and jewelry disposed about her person. The "golden girdle of maidenhood" encircles her waist, and in it is an unsheathed dagger. When the dagger is gently removed by a passing gallant and presently returned, it means that a proposal has been made.

A prettier custom prevails among the Ooraon maids, who, at stated intervals, assemble in the market place. In front of each is a lighted lamp, an emblem of conjugal fidelity. A young man feels attracted and gently blows upon the flame, extinguishing it. When the girl relights it, it is a rejoinment: if she allows the lamp to go unlighted, however, the suitor is acceptable.

Wise Elephants.

Elephants, those animal sages that are constantly changing keepers, become so wise and know so much about the tricks of the trade and human nature in general that they finally will not work for any man. It is doubtful if there is a bull elephant more than fifty years old performing in this country. They have not "gone bad," as the showmen say, but have learned too much, picked up from their keepers, and they cannot be worked with safety. An elephant that is going to make trouble turns his back on his intended victim and begins to swing his great body from side to side. Then in a flash he wheels, catches the offender with his trunk and hurls him perhaps twenty feet away, following swiftly to crush the life from his body with his mighty knees.

An Essay on Cats.

A schoolboy wrote an essay on cats. The chapter on different breeds supplies the following information:

"Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maltease cats. Some cats is known by their queer purrs—these are called Pursian cats. Cats with very bad tempers is called Angorrie cats. Sometimes a very fine cat is called a Magnificat. Cats with deep feelin's is called Feline cats."—Exchange.

Estimated in Money.

"Tommy," said the boss, "you quit smoking two or three months ago, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir," answered the office boy.

"How much have you gained in weight?"

"Well, sir, countin' it in nickels, I reckon I've gained about four pounds."—Chicago Tribune.

Diplomacy.

She longed for a new hat. So she began to worry her husband for a new dress.

He—A new dress! Can't afford it. If you wanted gloves or a new hat I wouldn't mind. But a new dress!

She—Well, don't get flurried, dearest. You know I always give in. So just buy me a new hat.

The Other's Pet.

Neighbor—How did that naughty little boy of yours get hurt? Ditto—That good little boy of yours hit him in the head with a brick.—Independent.

The Firstborn.

Visitor—My! What a fine baby! How much does he weigh? Fond Mother—I really don't know. He hasn't been weighed since noon.—Life.

Happiness is an equivalent for all troublesome things.—Epictetus.

Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed: "A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not in [illegible] night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere, at the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying "with a grain of salt" dates back to the year 63 B. C., when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harpers Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly.

The Talkative Barber.

"The talkativeness of barbers long has been the subject for puns and jokes," said a barber. "I had always fancied the matter one of recent origin until the other day. You know in my profession we have a great deal of spare time. Well, the other day I was sitting on the bench waiting for the shaves and hair cuts to come in and to while away the time was glancing through a copy of Plutarch's 'Archelaus.' Imagine my consternation when I happened on a line reading:

"'A prating barber asked Archelaus how he would be trimmed. He answered, "In silence."'

"Well, that got me. I never knew they even had barbers that long ago. I always supposed the ancients let their whiskers grow and that they were curly locks as long as their togas, but it seems that the barber is an ancient relic and that his talking proclivities are a matter of history. I'll have to give it to the humorists there.

"But, say," he whispered, "that manicure girl over there has got us beat to a frazzle. I wonder if there's anything in Plutarch about her."—Kansas City Star.

The Light of the Stars.

Various endeavors have been made to estimate the light of the stars. In the northern hemisphere Argelander has registered 324,000 stars down to the nine and a half magnitude, and with the aid of the best photometric data Agnes M. Clerk's "System of the Stars" gives the sum of the light of these northern stars as equivalent to 1-440 of full moonlight, while the total light of all stars similarly enumerated in both hemispheres, to the number of about 900,000, is roughly placed at 1-180 of the lunar brightness. The scattered light of still fainter celestial bodies is difficult to compute. By a photographic method Sir William Abbey rated the total starlight of both hemispheres at 1-100 of full moonlight, and Professor Newcomb from visual observations of all stars at just 728 times that of Capella, or 1-89 of the light of the full moon.

It is not certain, however, that the sky would be totally dark if all stars were blotted out. Certain processes make the upper atmosphere strongly luminous at times, and we cannot be sure that this light would be totally absent.—Harper's Weekly.

A Dutch Fishing Fleet.

If the traveler wants to get a real glimpse of picturesque Holland, a glimpse which shall long be a happy memory, let him journey to the old fishing village of Scheveningen, not far from The Hague. Its fishing fleet is an imposing one and is best seen at night, when the boats are drawn up on the beach. Each has a number, and these are painted on the sides in such large figures that they can be read at a considerable distance. At night when the fishermen begin to come to land the women of the village walk down to the beach with their knitting in their hands to meet them. They wear their wooden shoes, some of which are made to look especially clean by an application of whiting, and they make a merry clatter as they go. Industry is characteristic of the women of Holland in all walks of life. They must always be at work of some kind, and it would seem as if more knitting needles must be used in Holland than in any other country in the world.—E. J. Farrington in Interior.

The Old Time English School.

Until comparatively recent times public school boys in England had many hardships to endure. As late as 1884 a writer who spoke from experience said that "the inmates of a workhouse or a jail were better fed and lodged than the scholars of Eton." Boys whose parents could not pay for a private room underwent privations that might have broken down a cabin boy and would be thought inhuman if inflicted on a galley slave.

"They rose at 5, winter and summer, and breakfasted four hours later, the interval being devoted to study, after they had swept their rooms and made their beds. The only washing accommodation was a pump. The diet consisted of an endless round of mutton, potatoes and beer, none of them too plentiful or too good.

"To be starved," says this writer "frozen and flogged—such was the daily life of the scions of England's noblest families."

A Losing Game.

"By having a record kept at the cashier's desk of pay checks which patrons fail to turn in I sometimes make up my losses," said the proprietor of a large restaurant. "Today a man got a check for 65 cents. To the cashier he presented one for 25 cents. The latter, glancing at his missing check card, discovered that it was one of the listed ones. Detaining the man, he notified me. After being confronted with the waiter the beat wanted to pay both checks. I ordered a policeman summoned. The man's pleading led me to show him the list of missing checks, which amounted to something like $80, saying that I didn't know but that he was the cause of them all. He offered to pay the lot if the matter would be dropped, and this proposition I accepted."—New York Sun.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant lugged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it," declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes. Sunday morning I went to church, hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out."—Judge.

A Modest Request.

An impeccably dressed gentleman the other day when walking along Piccadilly felt a movement in his pocket and, clapping his hand thereto, seized the wrist of the thief. He drew forth the erring member, and, looking at it with supreme disgust, he released it, saying, with a grimace of disgust, "For heaven's sake, my good man, go and wash your hands before you put them in a gentleman's pocket again!"—London Tatler.

Made Him Feel Old.

"What's the matter?"

"Oh, nothing much."

"But you look as if you had something serious on your mind."

"Well, if you insist on knowing, a boy who was named after me has just become engaged to be married. How time flies!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Dollar Mark.

"Have you seen the Washington monument?"

"Yes," replied the New Yorker. "It's a pretty tall building, but what's the good of it without any offices for rent?"—Washington Star.

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$4.50 and $4.00 "Walk-Over" Oxfords, (new) now	3.15
3.50 "Walk-Over" Oxfords, now	2.48

Women's Oxfords and Pumps

$4.00 and $3.50 Oxfords and Pumps, now	$2.98
3.00 Oxfords and Pumps, now	2.48
2.50 Oxfords and Pumps, now	1.98
2.00 Oxfords and Pumps, now	1.48

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Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, **39c.** Childrens' White Canvas Oxfoads **69c.** Infants White and Pink Canvas Ties, Hard Soles, Sizes 1 to 5. While they last **19c** a Pair.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. W. A. Hazlet, of Connellsville, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Florence, Hazel and Pauline, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dawson of Beallsville and son Keith spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dawson's parents of Lincoln avenue.

Ten per cent reduction on all puffs and switches from July 25 to 30 at Keech and Nealer Manicure and Hair Dressing Parlors, Fourth street. 286t6

Ladies should be interested in that sale of White Dresses—Buy while the price is off for less than you can buy the raw material. Sale at Berryman's. 287t1

Six arrests were made Saturday night by the police, all for drunkenness. Nearly all were foreigners who had tampered too long with the rose tinted fluid. Two Monessen inebriants were arrested Sunday.

Last week of clearance prices at Berryman's. 287t1

Miss Mary Tomlinson and Miss Nellie Mooris have gone to Zanesville and Columbus, Ohio, where they will visit for a few weeks.

All Men's and Boy's Suits at reduced prices at Berryman's. 287t1

Over 100 good clean trimmed hats on sale at reduced prices at Berryman's. 287t1

Miss Nell Wentroth of Johnstown was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi the guest of Miss Jessie Everhart.

Roy Clelland, went to Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Chadwick of Brownsville was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday with friends.

Attend the Self Denial social, Christian church, Tuesday evening, July 26. 287t2

Mrs. Walter Irwin, and daughter of El Paso, Texas, after a visit in Charleroi with the former's aunt left today.

Bruce E. Barnett returned last night from a week's visit at New York City and other Eastern points

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Joshua left this morning for Girardville in the eastern part of the State where they will visit relatives for about three weeks.

George H. Webster who is employed as a chauffur at Alliance, Ohio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Webster of Second street and Woodlawn avenue on Sunday.

Mrs. M. McNaughton has returned from an extended visit among friends in Canada.

Mrs. Sylvester Walters, and three children of Uniontown, are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. George M. Stewart on McKean avenue. Mr. Walters was here over Sunday for a visit.

Prof. J. G Pentz and daughter Luella are spending a vacation at York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Men Wanted—To know that all the Spring and Summer Suits are on sale at big reductions, and they are everyone this season's suits, at Berryman's. 287t1

SAYS STATE LEADS FOR PUBLIC GOOD

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guarded and audited that no loss or leakage of any character shall be possible. It is to our credit that acts of malfeasance in office have been few, all of which have been vigorously prosecuted and punished.

In conclusion permit me to say I am signally honored by having associated with me on our State ticket my colleague in Congress, that splendid statesman, Honorable J. M. Reynolds of Bedford county, as well as that faithful official and genial gentleman from Lebanon county, Honorable Henry Houck and the man who was elected to fill the unexpired term in the most important office of State Treasurer, Honorable C. F. Wright of Susquehanna county.

We all recognize the wise and sagacous policies and principles which have distinguished the administration of the present executive, Honorable Edwin S. Stuart. It shall be my earnest endeavor to see that the course pursued by him shall be carried forward. Later on, as the campaign progresses, I hope to be able in a more detailed and definite way to discuss the issues with the people.

If elected Governor I shall administer the affairs of my office as a sacred trust and only in the interest of all the people of this Commonwealth, irrespective of party affiliation.—Their wish shall be my guide and their approval my greatest reward.

Speers

Miss Laura Scott of Pittsburg and Miss Margaret Thomas of Oil City have returned to their homes, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Speers.

The Sunday school classes of the Speers M. E. Sunday school will hold a festival at the home of Elmer Taylor Friday and Saturday evenings, July 29 and 30.

Ralph Wick of Roscoe is spending a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Dan Daugherty.

Mrs. Martha Curl and daughter Sadie of California are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Curl here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport, Thursday, July 21, a son.

Miss Kathryne Beazell is spending a few weeks at Lake Muskoko, Canada. She is with a party of friends from Pittsburg and Carnegie.

Fred Cooper of the Tin Plate office, Monessen, is at his desk again, after a two weeks' vacation.

Captain Walter Sansom and Mrs. Samson of East End, Pittsburg, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Lash and Miss Mary Guthrie of Beallsville were recent guests of Mrs. J. H. Beazell of this place.

Miss Harriet Irwin of Elizabeth visited with her friend, Miss Luella Beazell last week

Mrs. Lenora Irwin of Elizabeth and Mrs. Frank Irwin of Ogden, Utah, were recent visitors with friends here.

Little Orabel Smith of McKeesport is visiting with her aunt Mrs. C. H. Donahue of Belle Vernon.

Miss Grace Hopton of Rices Landing is visiting with her brother, William Hopton of Speers.

Miss Emma Lissue of Finleyville was a recent visitor with his brother, William Lissue of this place.

Beallsville

Keith Dawson is indisposed.

W. R. Frye was at Brownsville on business, recently.

J. V. McDonogh spent Thursday at Washington.

Mrs. Samuel Dray was a caller at Bentleyville last week.

Wm. Weaver was at Monongahela on business last week.

L. V. Martindell was in Pittsburg.

E. E. Bishop was at Zollarsville.

Miss Anna Craven is at Charleroi.

Miss Mollie Craven was at Bentleyville.

Pauline Faddis is here from Greene county.

Edwin Miller is suffering from a fractured arm caused by falling from a rope.

Mrs. I. N. Young is home from Clarksville, where they she was visiting relatives.

Last week of Clearance Prices at Berryman's. 287t1

Charleroi Church Baseball League

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Episcopals	9	3	750
Christians	7	5	583
Catholics	6	5	545
Methodists	6	5	545
W. A. Presbyterians	5	5	500
Lutherans	5	6	455
Baptists	4	8	333
First Presbyterians	3	8	271

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Monday
Lutherans vs Catholics

Tuesday
W. A. Presbyterians vs Baptists

Wednesday
Methodists vs W. A. Presbyterians

Thursday
Methodists vs First Presbyterians

Friday
Christians vs Episcopals

Classified Ads

TO LET—Five room flat. Hall and Whitlatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 287tf

LOST—Pocketbook containing $20, laundry check and suit check. Finder return to Mail office and receive reward. 287t3

FOR RENT—Two rooms and bath in Greenberg building. Apply 19 Mail office. 287t2

LEFT—In postoffice, bottle of malted milk. Return to Brown, Monier Hotel and receive reward 286t2

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(Signed affidavit) Arthur Webb.

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